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In re application of: Alfonso Losada

Application No.: 10/043,669

Group No.: 3679

Filed: 01/11/2002

Examiner: Wilson, Neill R

For: Fastener Assembly Having Grooves for Use with a Power Actuated Gun

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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6. Attached is Formal Drawings

In response to the NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW mailed on January 16, 2004, attached please find:

(a) formal drawings for this application. Number of Sheets: 4

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in § 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

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In re patent application of:

15 Inventor: ALFONSO LOSADA
Title: FASTENER ASSEMBLY HAVING GROOVES
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Assignee: Simpson Strong-Tie Co., Inc.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the above application as set forth below.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for one month, and the fee under 37 CFR §17 is attached hereto.

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